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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is a response to the final Office Action mailed August 10, 2006, for the above-identified application.

No fee is believed due. However, if any fees is due the Commissioner is authorized to charge deposit account No. 11-0600 for such fees. A copy of this letter is enclosed for that purpose.

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SIR:

This amendment is filed in response to an August 10, 2006 Office Action, in connection with the above-captioned application. Please amend the above-captioned application as follows:

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.